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STUDENT COMPETITION WINNERS' RECITAL

TCAGO will present the first and second place winners of the student competition in recital on **Sunday, May 4 at 3:00 pm.** The event will be held at Westwood Lutheran Church, 9001 Cedar Lake Road, St. Louis Park (phone 952-545-5623). This is the third year our chapter has programmed the competition winners in recital. It has always been a very enjoyable concert. TCAGO members are encouraged to attend in support of these fine young organists. A reception will follow the recital. ☐

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SOPHIE-VÉRONIQUE CAUCHEFER-CHOPLIN grew up in a musical family and attended the Conservatoire National Supérieur de Musique, Paris, where she studied the organ with Rolande Falcinelli. At the Conservatoire she was awarded the first prize in organ, improvisation, harmony, fugue and counterpoint. Her academic success was rewarded in 1980 with a prize from the French Ministry of Culture. She is considered to be one of the best improvisers of her generation. Her recordings of Bach, Mendelssohn, Brahms, Franck, Rheinberger, Messiaen, Grunenwald and her own improvisations have garnered world-wide praise.

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DEAN'S LETTER

Dear Colleagues,

Easter and Passover have come and gone. I hope that this season of the year brought you joy and an increased awareness of the importance of faith in our lives. I hope that you had good musical experiences and along with the extra hard work, extra rehearsal and practice, that you were moved and uplifted by the wonderful music of faith that we have the opportunity and responsibility of performing.

The Program Committee has almost finalized the programs for the coming year. Look for announcements very soon. The Executive Board is hard at work on several projects: archives, finding a space for Bob Pope's complete library, a new commissioned work and convention planning. Speaking of our 2008 convention, please let us know **now** where you might best serve. We need the expertise of our membership in the multitudinous tasks that lie ahead.

What are your plans for summer? I hope that you will take advantage of attending some of the many summer recitals: watch for announcements in the June issue of *Pipenotes*. Are you attending the Region VI convention in Saint Joseph, Missouri? Please let me know if you plan to attend and maybe we can manage to have a group meeting of Minnesotans. If you plan to travel to Europe for a seminar, we would appreciate a report from you to share with our members. Are some of you preparing to take a Guild Exam? Whatever your plans, save some time for relaxation and renewal.

As we pray for peace in these troubling times, consider the words of Thomas Moore, "Music gives form and voice to our scrambled emotions, without explanations and rational interpretations. The stuff of the world is there to be made into images that become for us tabernacles of spirituality and containers of mystery."

Diana Le Lecker

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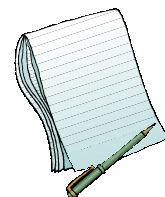
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Friday May 2 at 12:15 p.m.

Bjorn Gustavson is the Principal Organist at the Church of the Epiphany in Coon Rapids. A graduate of St. John's University, he studied under Dr. Kim Kasling. Works by Bach, Buxtehude and Mendelssohn.

ELIZABETH WALDON, *organ*

Friday, May 9 at 12:15 p.m.

Betsy Waldon is the Director of Music and Principal organist at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Hinsdale, Illinois. She studied organ at St. Olaf College under John Ferguson and Doug Cleveland where she graduated with the B.M. in Church Music in 1999. In 2001, she received the MM in Organ Performance from Indiana University where she studied under Larry Smith. Works by Bach, Handel, Mozart, Willan and Mendelssohn.

MARK KIEFFER, *organ*

Friday, May 16 at 12:15 p.m.

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NOMINATIONS

by Randy Bourne

The process is running a bit behind this year, but the 2003 Nominating Committee is now pleased to announce a roster of candidates for officer and executive-board positions to stand for election this year. The officers serve for one-year terms; the three at-large Executive-Board members serve for three-year terms.

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The Nominating Committee consists of two current Executive-Board members, Randy Bourne and Robert Vickery, and three at-large members, Roger Burg, Helen Jensen, and Mary Joy Rieder. We wish to thank the candidates for their willingness to serve the Guild at this level and wish them all the best in the coming election.

Additional nominations may be presented with petitions signed by at least five Chapter voting members in good standing. Signed petitions must be received by the Chapter Secretary, Jane Nienaber, no later than May 11. □

CHAMBER MUSIC AT HOUSE OF HOPE MUSIC AT FOUR: SOYULLA ENSEMBLE

by Paul Campbell

On **Sunday** afternoon at **4:00, May 4.**, the Music at Four series at the House of Hope Presbyterian Church (797 Summit Avenue, Saint Paul) will feature a chamber music performance by the Soyulla Ensemble.

Comprised of the husband and wife team of violinist Kyu-Young Kim and cellist Pitnarry Shin, joined by oboist Kathryn Greenbank and violist Kerri Ryan, the Soyulla Ensemble will offer a program that includes Mozart's Oboe Quartet, Ravel's Sonata for Violin and Cello, and Mozart's Divertimento.

Pitnarry, a member of the Minnesota Orchestra, and Kyu, Associate Concertmaster of the Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra, were awarded a 2002 Mc-Knight Fellowship as the Soyulla Duo. Kyu is also a founding member of the Daedalus Quartet, winner of the Grand Prize and two special prizes at the 2001 Seventh Banff International String Quartet Competition.



Soyulla Ensemble

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His appearances at The Piccolo Spoleto Music Festival in Charleston, South Carolina, The Concordia Organ Series at Concordia College in Bronxville, New York, The Old West Organ Society Summer Evening Concerts at Old West Church in Boston and St. Thomas Church in New York City have all been met with critical acclaim.

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Eaton has been the recipient of numerous academic and performance awards including the Elizabeth Margaret Meyer Award for Excellence in Music at Concordia College, Bronxville, New York. He was a finalist in the Arthur Poister Scholarship National Organ Playing Competition in 1992; an E. Power Biggs Fellow at the Organ Historical Society's National Convention in Ann Arbor, Michigan; a Recipient of Fredrick Rahn Scholarship for excellence in academic achievement at the University of Iowa; and is a member of Pi Kappa Lambda National Music Honor Society.

Eaton has held numerous academic appointments. During the summers of 1992 through 1997 and again in 2001, Eaton served on the faculty of The Lutheran Summer Music Academy teaching organ, music history, theory and directing the Collegium Musicum. Eaton was awarded a Graduate Instructor position at the University of Iowa to teach undergraduate theory



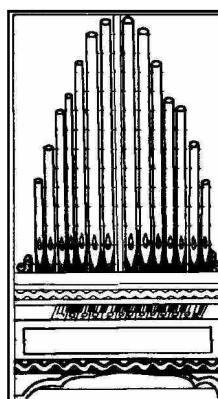
David D. Eaton

for the 1995-96 academic year. During the 1996-97 academic year, Eaton served a one-year appointment as Adjunct Assistant Professor of Music (Organ) and College Organist at Bethany College where he taught organ, harpsichord, piano, church music and theory. In 1997 and 1998, he held an appointment within the performance faculty as Lecturer in Music at the University of Massachusetts at Boston where he taught organ. Eaton also served as Assistant

Professor of Organ and University Organist at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas, where he taught organ, piano, and theory, while continuing an active performance schedule.

Eaton earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Concordia College-New York, Bronxville, New York; a Master of Music from the [New England Conservatory of Music](#), Boston, Massachusetts; and the Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa. During his doctoral program at the University of Iowa, he taught organ, keyboard harmony, and completed the Theory Pedagogy Minor. Eaton also attended the North German Organ Academy in the summer of 1991. His organ teachers include Richard Heschke, William Porter, Yuko Hayashi, Delores Bruch and Harold Vogel.

Eaton began his service as Executive Director of the Lutheran Summer Music Academy and Festival in August 2001. □



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Program:

Praeludium in C-dur - Georg Bohm

Trio Sonata III in d minor - J. S. Bach

Rubrics - Dan Locklair

Dialogue from Troisieme Livre - Louis Marchand

3 from *Tree of Life* - James Biery

Symphony No. 3 in f# minor - Louis Vierne

Kraig Steven Windschitl, a native of New Ulm, Minnesota, began organ studies at age 15 with his mother, Joanne. Pursuing his passion for music, Kraig graduated from the Perpich Center for Fine Arts (high school) with a concentration in piano in 1996. Kraig attended St. John's University where he received a Bachelor of Arts in Organ Performance and Liturgical Music with a minor in theology in 2000. While at St. John's, Kraig studied organ with Dr. Kim Kasling. Graduate studies were completed at the Indiana School of Music under the tutelage of Dr. Larry Smith. A recipient of the Master of Music in Organ Performance in 2002, Kraig received a cognate in church music under the guidance of Dr. Marilyn Keiser. While at IU Kraig completed the Church Music Intern Program at St. Thomas Lutheran Church. A student of John Schwandt, this internship musically focused on the art of improvisation. In September of 2002 Kraig returned to the Twin Cities to serve Christ the King Lutheran Church, fortunate to work with director of music, Ralph Johnson and associate Adrienne Gustafson. Admission to the recital is free and open to the public. □

HELP WANTED FROM CHAPTER MEMBERS

By Bill Stump

Planning for the 2008 National Convention is already well underway. We are looking for people who would be interested in chairing or serving on the various committees. Following is a list of standing committees needed for the convention:

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HOUSE OF HOPE CHOIR SCHOOL CONCERT FEATURES REPERTOIRE FOR UPCOMING ENGLAND TOUR

On **Sunday** afternoon, **May 18 at 4:00 pm**, choristers of the House of Hope Choir School (797 Summit Avenue, Saint Paul) will offer a concert entitled "Extraordinary Ordinaries." The performance is so named because it will explore multiple musical settings of the unchanging texts of the ordinary of the Mass, evensong and morning prayer.



Rochester Cathedral, England

Two markedly contrasting settings of the Mass ordinary will be performed: The first is Choir School Director Paul Campbell's setting of traditional folk music of native peoples of North America, South Africa, Korea, Ghana, the Caribbean, Tanzania and Brazil, entitled "Missa Indigenarum." The other is a two-part treble setting by contemporary English composer Denis Mason, the St. Stephen setting.

The choristers will also perform four settings of the canticles for choral evensong (Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis): Ralph Vaughan Williams in C, Charles Hylton Stewart in C, Sir Edward C. Bairstow in E flat, and Sir George Dyson in C minor. A setting of the morning prayer canticle Te Deum Laudamus by Henry George Ley will

complete the program.

Excluding the Campbell and Vaughan Williams settings, all of the music performed in the concert (and much more) will be employed by twenty-eight choristers of the House of Hope Choir School as they serve as choir-in-residence at Rochester Cathedral, England, this August. The choristers will sing six services of choral evensong, as well as Sunday morning choral Matins and the principal Sunday morning choral eucharist service.

Preparations for the trip have been underway for well over a year. The choristers have absorbed much of the repertoire by offering five choral evensong services at House of Hope throughout the season. Readers can assist the ongoing fundraising efforts by purchasing the Choir School's recently released CD, "Joining Our Voices with Choirs of Angels," which can be ordered by calling 651-223-7548.

One of the area's finest children's and youth choir programs, the House of Hope Choir School is under the direction of Paul Campbell, and is accompanied by organist Mari Lynn Ampe. □



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Sunday, August 10

Arrive England
Windsor Castle

Monday, August 11

Rochester Cathedral, Rochester
Castle, & Charles Dickens House
Evensong, Rochester Cathedral

Tuesday, August 12

Greenwich National Maritime
Museum & Royal Observatory
Evensong, Rochester Cathedral

Wednesday, August 13

London: Changing of the Guard,
British Museum, Tower of London,
St. Paul's Cathedral

Thursday, August 14

Canterbury: Cathedral, Canterbury
Tales, & Roman Museum
Evensong, Rochester Cathedral

Friday, August 15

Chatham Historic Dockyard
Evensong, Rochester Cathedral

Saturday, August 16

Leeds Castle & Chartwell (Winston
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ASCENSION DAY RETREAT

The Association of Liturgical Ministers announces its annual Ascension Day retreat on **Thursday, May 29, 9 AM to 2 PM** at St. Olaf Church, 215 S. 8th Street in Minneapolis. Presenters Susan Palo Cherwien and David Cherwien will lead this day of prayer and reflection for church musicians and liturgists. The day will conclude with a hymn sing in the St. Olaf sanctuary featuring the new 67-rank Lively-Fulcher pipe organ.

Author and poet Susan Palo Cherwien has several publications available through Augsburg Fortress Press, including her newest book: *Crossings: Meditations for Worship*, a collection of meditations written primarily for use in hymn festivals. David Cherwien is Cantor at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, and director of the National Lutheran Choir, based in the Twin Cities. Dr. Cherwien's specialty and passion is in congregational song, with an improvisational/creative approach in order to encourage meaningful and vibrant participation. The ministries of both Susan and David are wide spread throughout the U.S. through frequent hymn festivals, workshops, guest appearances and publications.

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May 2	Friday	12:15 pm	Bjorn Gustavson Organ Recital , Church of the Good Shepherd, 145 Jersey Ave. S., Golden Valley
May 4	Sunday	3:00 pm	Organ Recital (TCAGO Student Competition Winners) , Westwood Lutheran Church, St. Louis Park
		4:00 pm	Chamber Music Concert (Soyulla Ensemble) , House of Hope Presbyterian Church, St. Paul
May 9	Friday	12:15 pm	Elizabeth Waldon Organ Recital , Church of the Good Shepherd, Golden Valley
May 16	Friday	12:15 pm	Mark Kieffer Organ Recital , Church of the Good Shepherd, Golden Valley
May 18	Sunday	4:00 pm	House of Hope Choir School Concert , House of Hope Presbyterian Church, St. Paul
		4:00 pm	Kraig Windschitl Organ Recital , Christ the King Lutheran Church, Bloomington
May 19	Monday	7:30 pm	TCAGO Board Meeting , Wayzata Community Church, Holmes View Room, Wayzata

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